(b) the details and present status of each of the court/tribunal cases on the same issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) Pending the final outcome of the CWP No. 13245-60/2005 filed by Shri Kailash Chander and Others vs. UOI and others in the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, the posts of Section Officers of CSS have been filled up through the Section Officers'/Stenographers' (Grade'B'/Gr. I) Limited Departmental Competitive Examination, 2003 and Section Officers'/ Stenographers' (Grade 'B'/Gr.I) Limited Departmental Competitive Examination, 2004 subject to outcome of the case. The result of Section Officers'/Stenographers' (Grade 'B'/Gr. I) Limited Departmental Competitive Examination, 2005 is yet to be declared by the Union Public Service Commission.

(b) There is one case pending on this issue, i.e., CWP No. 13245-60/ 2005 filed by Shri Kailash Chander and Others vs. UOI and others in the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi. The case is listed for hearing on 10.7.2007.

Complaints received by CIC

4659. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of complaints/appeals received by Central Information Commission and out of them how many have been disposed during the year 2006-07;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Public Information Officers, (PIOs) are delaying in providing information and also refusing to accept RTI applications;

(c) if so, the number of show cause notices that were issued for imposing penalty; and

(d) if so, the number of cases in which disciplinary actions are taken against the guilty officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) A total number of 7764 complaints appeals were received by the Central

Information Commission upto 30.4.2007, of which 4041 were disposed of during the period from 1.4.2006 to 31.3.2007.

(b) It has been reported that some Public Information Officers had delayed providing information and some refused to accept the applications.

(c) The Central Information Commission issued a show cause notice for imposition of penalty in 354 cases upto 30.4.2007.

(d) Information is not centrally maintained.

Nodal Ministry for reservation policy

4660. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the nodal Ministry in the matters concerning Reservation Policy for SC and ST;

(b) whether there was any consultation between the nodal Ministry and the Minister of Personnel in drafting the Reservation Bill;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons for not consulting the nodal Ministry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions is the nodal Ministry for framing policy on reservation for SCs and STs in the services under the Government of India.

(b) to (d) The drafting of Reservation Bill was done as per the established procedure.

Cadre review of Assistants (CSS, GSS) Grade

4661. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cadre review of Assistants (CSS, GSS) grade is in pending;